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To-day—v. Northern District
Newcastle.
June 17—v. Ipswich, at Ipswich.
June 20—v. Queensland, at Brisbane.
June 24—At Bundaberg.
June 27—First Test Match
Brisbane.
June 29—v. Toowoomba, at Toowoomba.
July 4—Second Test Match
Sydney.
July 8—v. Newcastle, at Newcastle.
July 11—Third Test Match
West Maitland.
July 15—v. Maitland, at Maitland.
July 18—Fourth Test Match
Sydney.
Midweek match to be arranged.
July 25—Fifth Test Match
Melbourne.
August 1—v. West Australia
Perth.

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The Australian Players' Lesson

The rapid rise of Soccer into favor in the last three years, and the bright prospective of the immediate future seems to justify the prediction that within the next decade the round-ball game will attain the distinction, now enjoyed by a rival code, of being first in the choice of Sydney sport patrons.

The big boost expected from the success of the English team will assuredly materialise. Already evidence of its influence is being brought to light by our players in that keen-witted exponents are putting into practice the "little tricks" evolved during the progress of the games played in this State. The Australian team is renowned for his adaptability, and is safe to assume that the young players will be given every opportunity of showing their prowess in the representative games in the games connected with adjacent States next season or the following.

The Englishmen have demonstrated the possibilities of the game, shown us the correct method of drawing defenders and leading to an advantaged comrade. Our tactics suffer in comparison with the artistry of the Britishers. Those expert ball control players which Elkes, Seymour, Jones and Hannaford have shown us that thrill onlookers and encourage their attendance, with eager anticipation, at the next series of matches. The target practice of the forwards, first time in action with plenty of power behind

in the metropolis we have no great centre forward. It is a position which can only be filled by one conversant with all the phases of the game. He must possess the ability to keep his wing always in action with well-placed and accurately placed pass-

es, and withal must be able to drive hard for goal when the ball comes flying in from an outside colleague who has outwitted an alert defence. The physique of the men appearing with Sydney clubs is not consistent with what one would visualise as the ideal for such an important position. The position calls for a master mind, quick witted enough to circumvent the attentions of our full-backs. Sydney clubs would considerably improve the standard

of our club footer if those in authority would see to it that expert tuition be given to the player selected to fill this important position.

Playing for position is a feature of the Englishmen's tactics. It is quite common during a game to see a forward run into an open space and then for the player in possession to transfer with amazing accuracy for the unmarked man to dash goalwards before the opposition has realised what has happened. In club games most of our players adopt the unprofitable method of "laying on the backs," that is, if the opposition defender moves about the forward is expected to cling to him like a leech to prevent the full-back getting in his kick. This style of play is unprofitable, and does not prove a match-winner. What really should happen is that the lesson of the Englishmen should be taken to heart, and that is, forwards should endeavour to secure position themselves that when they receive the ball they are not impeded by opposition defenders.

New South Wales full-backs should imitate the tackling methods employed by the Englishmen when a player is not in possession of the ball. If this is not done, our chance of victory is minimised. The New Zealander gained a distinct advantage in the test games with Australia by exploiting this idea. The remarkable part of it is that in club games our referees are very emphatic in penalising a full-back who shoulders off a player following in a shot at goal. Yet in international games the same referees allow the incident to pass unnoticed. Why the distinction? It is the accepted interpretation in Great Britain, and as international games with England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland are sure to be played regularly in the fu-

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ture, it is just as well to do likewise. There is no suggestion here that such methods are illegal, but the Sydney referees should have an understanding with cognate bodies to interpret the rule the same for both club and international games.

Touching upon refereeing. The off-side rule is not apparently understood by a great number of our officials. Yet it seems simple enough, and easy of operation. Where our referees fail, and this was particularly noticeable in the Wednesday game against the Englishmen last week, is that players are adjudged off-side because they received the ball in an apparently off-side position. This happened frequently, too, in club games on the Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2, during the last two games played there. It is not where a player receives the ball that counts, it is his position when the ball was last played. On many occasions in the games referred to—and they were different referees each time—nippy players who had moved behind the full backs, from an on-side position during the transit of the ball were pulled up, and the side wrongly penalised. Referees' association should take this phase of the game up very seriously, for nothing irritates both player and onlooker alike more than incorrect decisions. It tends to show up the game, too, and destroys those thrills which every Soccer patron is so keen on receiving.

Referees should realise the big factor they undoubtedly are in raising the standard of play and endeavour to so educate themselves in visualising the rapidly changing position of players in a fast, open game. If players are to improve, so must the standard of refereeing advance. Good referees are scarce, and there are innumerable reasons why this appertains. Remedial measure should be taken by a systematic course of lectures by men competent to deliver them, and certificates withheld from ambitious officials until they have proved themselves efficient in a practical way. Theoretical proficiency is essential, but many possessing the necessary knowledge are not temperamentally fitted to control games when surrounded by a large concourse of people, especially when a majority are hostile

critics. Only by comparison can we estimate worth. There is no gainsaying the fact that the present set of officials have not attained, except in a few instances, the high standard in evidence during the early period of the last decade.

This is the time for constructive criticism rather than destructive, and the foregoing remarks are penned with that objective.

SATURDAY MATCH.

From the Ladies' Stand.

It seems a great pity to me that the best Australian Soccer players are not hefty lads; watching the game on Saturday made one wish that our side were not so lean and willowy. Last season there was a very weighty individual defending goals for Sydney—he filled the view, satisfied the eye, so to speak. There was, and I hope there still is, a very great deal of him, being what one would call an out-size, and I believe that, if we could field a team of his kind, we would win a match.

Still I think our men were fine. Spurway was thrilling, so were Edwards and MacNaughton. It was heartbreaking to see Cartwright disabled and rather disappointing when Masters sent Thompson to keep, because that meant that we would not see that speedy young man at work in his proper sphere. Clad in their bright yellow jerseys the goalies reminded one of canaries in cages; when the changing of goalkeeper's jerseys took place it was painful to see Thompson take off his, and to see that he had nothing underneath; no wonder he sought to shelter behind the goal-post, and his hands—the sheltering palm! You really should wear wool next to the skin this weather, Mr. Thompson. This embargo on substitutes is decidedly serious, if one of our men gets hurt, what chance have ours of knocking one of those big persons like Elkes or Hamilton out? It seemed clear to me that if we could have incapacitated Charlton or Poynton or both, we might have won the match. This dancing a tattoo on the field by a player who has the ball wearies me. I like to see the game fast and things happening; these sleight-of-foot tactics savor of skite if they come off, and foolishness if they don't.

Our men look spick and on the field, but I wish some of them would wear shorter and look the athletes that are. The Englishmen look untidy until their shirts begin to come then they look most untidy; I suppose mere appearances do matter to these bright foot stars, and I am told by a lady mirer that they look sweet evening clothes.

I also heard one damsel exclaim to another, "Don't you think backs are just lovely. The Sebacks, I presume she meant."

CARTWRIGHT UNLUCKY

Cartwright's hand was cut by Batten's boot as he tried to save what looked a certain goal, and he had to be taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where his stitches were inserted. He has been unfortunate in the last few years, having lost a considerable amount of work through injury at football. His accident at the period of the tour is a severe blow to Australia, as it will probably keep him out of the first Test.

WORLD-WIDE SOCCER

It is doubtful if any other game in the world has such an international aspect as Soccer. Today, it is played by forty different nations, all of whom are represented on the International Board. As a propaganda medium for winning the various nations of the world, Soccer, as a game, has done much. Good friends on the other side of sport cannot logically be made nationally. It is the aim of every visiting Soccer team to select their members from other players as those who will naturally and every other way be good and proper persons to represent their country. The English team at present in this country is a continual advertisement for the high ethics of British sport. It is from our inherent British characteristics that we in Australia have inherited our love of every kind of sport and the reputation that we are out "to win the game" for the game's sake whatever the sport may be. It always be so.

LINE OF CONTENTION COMING ALONG.

Players Kick into Touch
when Man is Hurt.

(By an Old Player).

We have not long to wait for players to put on their studying in regard to the new official appertaining to the stoppage of games when a player is injured. Last week I dealt with the question under the heading 'The Man in Charge of the Game and the Referee's Opportunity.' This week we go to show that the players are watching for an opportunity too. At a match last Saturday a player was slightly damaged. The crowd of two or three players pointed the incident out to the referee, but he took no notice and allowed the play to proceed, until a defender deliberately kicked over the touch line. During the interval the player came on and said:—

"Look, when I see one of my colleagues down in such a position, I am not entitled to play the ball over the touch-line to stop the game, so that we can have the benefit of his services. Before the evening, I thought for a moment, and then decided that I would not come to any other sensible conclusion than that he was entitled to do so, but as the rule is at present, I cannot see what there is to stop a player kicking the ball dead, under similar circumstances, but at the same time we well understand the attitude of the spectators took over this incident."

Not Yet Taken Root.

The foregoing provides a bone of contention which will crop up at least every match before long.

Well, let us not meet trouble head on, but wait and see what happens.

Another little matter I have heard of—a member of a team recently asked permission if he could go and stand a yard away from an opponent taking a corner kick, and see what the referee would do. The suggestion did not meet with approval, and it was pointed out that common sense told him that it could not be done. Nevertheless I am inclined to note that we have such

players, who study the rules. If the rule relative to injured players is given full scope, I have no doubt as to its value. Spectators and players will, in time, fall into line, and before the season is finished there will be very few disputes on the question.

Deal with the Time-wasters.

Players who practise kicking into touch to waste time ought to be punished. This matter wants considerable and serious consideration, and I know that Mr. John Lewis has tried to find some remedy to prevent the evil. It will be benefit to football, and kick should be awarded against the player who deliberately kicks into touch, and I think it a reasonable one. I pass it on to the powers that be for what it is worth. If it will only do one thing it will be benefit to football, and that is what we are all out for. Last Saturday week I was present at a match when a back lashed the ball right out of play. It was to gain time for his side, and he was obviously prepared to do anything he possibly could to steal a march on the opposition. If some punishment was inflicted for this sort of offence it would be for the betterment of the game, and be a means of cultivating sportsmanship amongst the players.

A Turn in the Tide.

It is immediately delightful to note that clubs, since the district scheme has been an established fact, are doing so well, clubs which last year was at the lowest ebb. It is always pleasing, and I know that it is to every right-minded enthusiast, to see the bottom dog raising itself. I was sorry for the unfortunate lot of the officials and the players. To see a first-grade game played in front of not more than a dozen spectators, and realising the finance that every club has to get, to carry out its obligations and engagements. Speaking to the president of one of these clubs, it is relieving to find a spirit of optimism, though he declared the club had had a bad time. "We shall come again, we take the good with the bad, and much as we have suffered through desertion, we feel sure that we shall have a brighter day now the district scheme has come," concluded the optimist. It is difficult to keep a district team going unless splendid support is forthcoming, but then again the district football helps them out.

The Cry for Goals.

The cry of spectators at football matches is always for goals. They want to see plenty of them, and though students of the game may point out that the mere scoring of goals does not necessarily mean that the play in consequence is good, the average enthusiast will not be turned from his desire to see the forwards having a jolly time at the expense of the defenders. Of course, partisans do not want to watch their own side fall under an avalanche of goals. They have deep sympathy for the defenders of their favorite eleven. But precious little for those of the opposition. A great part of the criticism levelled at teams is directed at their inability to oblige in the matter of marksmanship. If forwards don't seize every opportunity to get the ball into the net, their errors are pointed out in no half-hearted fashion. Not always is due credit given to defenders for foiling the attackers.

And an Answer.

However, I am not setting out at the moment to shield forwards from criticism. We know too well that heaps of good scoring chances are continually being neglected. The reason I have mentioned the matter is merely to express satisfaction that there has been a decided improvement of goals scored in the first grade matches recently. Over the past week-ends several clubs delighted their supporters by scoring either four or three goals.

I am not one of those who think a game wasted when there are not a lot of goals, but, at the same time, it is a pleasure to note that more success is attending the forwards' efforts. It does not mean that defenders are slacker; but simply that the attackers are more accurate. Defences are not always sound because they are not debited with a lot of goals, and an increase in the number of goals recorded would not of necessity mean that defences had gone to pieces. What is needed is for forwards to make better use of their opportunities and for defenders to become tougher.

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GRANVILLE v. ST. GEORGE

AT ST. GEORGE SPORTS GROUND

GRANVILLE

(Black and White Stripes)

Goal:

Atchison

19—E. Rigby 2—W. Mace
3—N. Hill 4—A. Edwards 5—J. Hele
18—R. Dunn 7—H. Winter 9—E. Waldon 10—A. F.
8—S. O'Toole

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10—F. Melliar-Smith 11—H. J. Sheringham 12—J. M.
7—C. Hayes 6—A. Lavender or 8—C. Graham
5—J. Picken 4—J. Tranter 3—R. Chiswell
2—J. Murray 1—G. Smart

L. Evans

Goal:

ST. GEORGE

(Red and White Stripes)

Referee: Mr. C. R. Brown.

Reserves—St. George: 13—T. Smart.

SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 p.m.

GRANVILLE

Callaghan

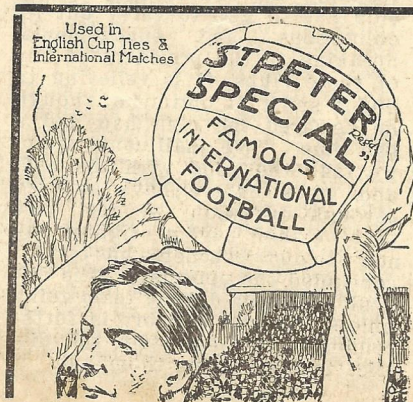
13—Stevens 14—E. Bainbridge
15—T. Ritchie 23—Hawksley 17—E. Ladbury
20—M. Leabeater 24—E. Houston 21—H. Williams 22—D. McE.
16—Gapes

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ST. GEORGE

Referee: Mr. T. Leighton.



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FIRST GRADE ————— 3.15 p.m.

CANTERBURY v. GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

AT CANTERBURY SPORTS GROUND.

CANTERBURY

(Blue and Gold Stripes)

Goal:

Bailey

1—McLaren

2—W. Brown

3—Loveridge

4—R. Robinson

5—A. Forbes

6—Howard

9—R. Bennett

10—J. Clarke

8—S. Alewood

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16—J. Simmons

17—Robertson 18—H. Henson 19—G. Macfarlan 20—J. Hain

21—H. Spurway

22—M. Maizey

23—T. Ellis

24—E. Pont

25—S. Montgomery

F. Anderson

Goal:

GLADESVILLE-RYDE

(Maroon).

Referee: Mr. A. L. Peaty.

12—A. Manuel 13—A. Herron 14—F. Clark.

SECOND GRADE ————— 1.45 p.m.

CANTERBURY

(Team not available at press).

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Little

15—McFarlane Daves 16—J. Wallace 17—R. Campbell

18—K. Jennings

19—D. Steel

20—McAllan

21—Twine

22—J. Lyon

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GLADESVILLE-RYDE

Referee: Mr. T. Anderson.

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in the grave, and scarcely the
strength of a louse,

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stranger's face, though we
searched ourselves for a clue;

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(Royal Blue)

Goal:
N. Verity

1—T. Bourke 2—S. Robinson

3—J. Cohen 4—G. Crawford 5—C. T.

6—V. Edwards 7—E. Childs 9—N. Kelly 10—

8—W. McCarthy

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8—Smith

10—J. Basterfield 9—S. Peel 7—W. Thomas 6—R. C.

5—Dyer 4—A. Thomson 3—C. O'Connor

2—J. Comrie 1—Booth

Manson

Goal:

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PRIME

PYRMONT

SECOND GRADE ————— 1.45 p.m.

PYRMONT

(Team not available)

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20—Hetherington

21—Dryden

19—Miller

18—Poindestrac

A. Gray

16—Wilkins

15—Rafter

14—Pozdelik

13—A. Rigby

Jarvis

Goal:

EASTERN SUBURBS

Referee: Mr. Doidge.

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BALMAIN v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT

FIRST GRADE ————— 3.15 p.m.

AT IBROX PARK

BALMAIN

(Black and Gold)

H. Simmons

11—F. Gallen 1—R. Leadbetter or 2—J. Driscoll
3—J. Fisher 4—G. Storey 5—W. Byers
6—F. Baxter 7—H. McLeod 9—F. Hancock 10—C. Brennan
8—J. Sinclair

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8—L. Brisbane
10—R. Osborne 9—J. Burcham 7—G. Turner 21—T. Ryar
5—F. Lambert or 3—G. Graham 4—J. Watson 20—H. Owen
13—A. Watson 1—J. Crum

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT (Black)

Referee: Mr. W. Wright.

Reserves—17—S. Jelfs 15—W. Ferguson

SECOND GRADE ————— 1.45 p.m.

BALMAIN

W. Hughes

13—H. Bridge 17—S. Jelfs
15—W. Ferguson 16—L. Jelfs 14—R. White
23—H. Watson 24—N. White 21—W. Orr 19—E. Heyman
12—W. Buttel

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(Team not available at press.)

ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT

Referee: Mr. H. Ashby.

Reserves—Balmain: 20—F. Jelfs 22—S. Cunningham
18—C. O'Donnell

REPLACEMENT OF INJURED PLAYERS.

The fallacy of the English managers refusing to agree to the replacement of players injured in the first half of the game was strikingly brought home in yesterday's game.

The ruling of Mr. John Lewis, the English manager, is obviously wrong after an analysis of the English rule bearing on the matter. It reads: "...By arrangement made before the commencement of a match (but not in a match played under the rules of a competition), substitutes may be allowed in place of injured players."

THE DISPUTE.

Between Metrop. and South Coast

Burns, Fitzpatrick, Forrester.

By "S.E.C." in the South Coast Times."

The inclusion of the above-named players in the local teams are causing the officials of the I.D.S.A. much worry. These players are resident in the Metropolitan area, that body is taking strong exception to them going out of their ken to play down here. The case has been twice before the Council of N.S.W., and each

time they were ordered to return to the folds of the Metrop. delegate Board of the I.D.S.A. placed a unanimous motion in favor of retaining their services here, and N.S.W. could do no worse. Now, the N.S.W. Council has placed a time limit on the district to refrain from punishing them. What will happen? From my point of view it has been particularly bad move on the part of N.S.W. to take such a step without doubt those players done more to popularise Soccer down here than all the officials of the game; they have built teams that sorely needed it. We imagine what the game would have been if Thirroul had been up to their present standard then Coledale without the vices of Forrester, Corrimall and young Kerr. This lad would have been placed in the category as the above-named players if Mr. Hawke had not put such a stern fight for him. To get down to bedrock. Metropolitan has more players than they know what to do with their system of treating players is crude, and will not be long. These players are dismissed out of the teams in the net; the game is not such any there from their exclusion on the other hand, remember the Soccer game in N.S.W. is as strong as the weakest link in the link at present is the South Coast. The N.S.W. Council should do utmost to strengthen it. It could have been done with a small amount of tolerance. The rules are hard, cold things, that ways applied without modification or care in the objective of oftentimes drag the construction of fabrication to destruction. We may say the South Coast is beginning to regain its popularity this season, through these players who brought strength into the Woonona failed this year, and Corrimall have stepped into the breach, and saved the situation not only for the South Coast but the whole State.

(The N.S.W. Council has the I.D.S.A. until the 15th to accept its decision. The players are M.S.F.A. players in event of failure to accept decision teams who have against South Coast team. Gardiner Cup will be given to the winners.—Ed.).

PERSONAL PARS.

Callen has not showed the same advantage this year. Perhaps he is waiting for an opportunity in the

Robinson is just the type that should be successful on the visiting side. He is in good form at present.

last Monday did not play as in the 3rd May fixture, but nevertheless played a good game.

a great pity that Stan was not playing up to last form, for his displays greatly impress the English.

Masters, the irrepressible, is invariably in the thick throughout the play. His performances will be watched with interest by thousands of spectators who are hoping for an early success in a test match.

was very unfortunate to injure himself, as he was on Monday, and it will be hard to get Australia if he is not able to play on the 27th June at Brisbane.

Birmingham, the popular forward, is showing the form which earned him a place in the test team against the Canadians last year.

were surprised at the selection in selecting Melliarson for the game against the English, but the evergreen player gave a very fair performance although his centreing of the corner flag was not as good as of yore. He is, however, recovering from some illness received this year.

in both representative games has given a very fair performance and is in fine form at present. He is a good substitute to the end, for Edwards, and a splendid right half whose services would be successful to the visiting team.

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QUEENSLAND TEAM.

To Meet Englishmen.

The Queensland team to meet the Englishmen at the Exhibition Ground on June 20th has been selected as follows:—E. Owen, A. Burns, E. Rigby; J. White, Murray, Teasdale; Edwards, McDowell, Potts, Gibb, and Robertson. There are five Ipswich players in the team—Teasdale, Edwards, McDowell, and Potts. The remainder are Brisbane players.

BRISBANE v. IPSWICH.

Interesting "Pars." from Queensland.

Ipswich's Best Player.

"The best player on the Ipswich side was Sammy Teasdale, the left half, who gave the opposing winger, Mitchell, no end of trouble. Halls, the goalie, was not too safe; otherwise all the members of the team justified their places. The right-winger, Edwards, played brilliantly, in the first half, but he was rather er-

ratic in his crosses in the second half. On the day's play, however, he was Mitchell's superior. McDowell, Potts, and Rumble were all dangerous inside men."

Robertson a Star.

"The outstanding man in Brisbane's forward line was Robertson. His most splendid effort was that in the first half, when he raced down the wing, eluded both Warrell and Burns, and let fly with a rousing, long, rising cross shot. The goalie's hands shot upwards to catch the ball, but he was not too sure of it, and it somehow or other fell at his feet. Chappell darted forward and bumped the goalie, but Burns rushed in and kicked the ball clear. Ipswich breathed again."

A champion goalkeeper has also been unearthed in Brisbane, in the person of Teddy Owen, of Wynnum. His wonderful saves, general coolness, and splendid fielding has been quite a feature of Brisbane club play. It is hoped that he will represent Australia in the tests.

Protestant Churches Association

Well, here we are again, as bright and happy as ever. Also here we hope to stay. At Kearsley on Monday we went under after a good game, 3—0. Referee Crawford was greatly impressed with the play of Park and Beardsmore, who were the Churches' best. Morton had the misfortune to be injured early in the piece. At the match the locals entertained the boys right royally. Gorman and Duprey apparently had a good time, but are liable to suffer for it. Killick was very much off his game. In the early fixture St. Aidans went under to Kearsley Seconds 4—2. Messrs. Meyers and Robinson looked well after the interests of the Church boys.

On Friday, 5th inst., Reg. Hall, of Collins Street, Lakemba, a registered player with Lakemba Congs. B, passed away suddenly.

This paper and the P.C.S.F.A. extends to the bereaved parents and team alike their sincere sympathy and condolence.

Reg. was a fine lad, and the Soccer world will sadly miss him.

At Goulburn against the Southern Districts Association, we were more successful, winning 2—1. Hyde, of All Souls, was easily the best player on the field. Mr. Manager Bydie reports that Soccer is on the decline at Goulburn, there now being only three teams, where there were originally six.

At Primrose Park the U.J.S.F.A. wiped the floor with us 4—0. The Churches' boys seemed to lose heart after lemon time.

To-day's Matches.

After knocking Alex. Mission A 6—0 last week, Holy Trinity A should have no difficulty in accounting for St. Johns A to-day. However, St. Johns hope to extend them. All Saints A, Alex. Mission A, and Austens should win, but St. Clements might have something to say about it.

It is thought that Lakemba Congs. A, Hurlstone Park Congs., Marrickville Pres. A, and Tempe Park Meth. will win.

The best match of the day will be staged at Botany, when Botany Meth. A meet Campsie Meth. A. Both teams are undefeated, and Ref. Crutchly will be kept moving. If Campsie reproduce last week's

form then they are liable to come a horrible thud. However, it is thought whoever wins will need to be all out.

All Souls A and Croydon Congs. A will both be fully extended, but should run out victorious. St. Aidans A will have no trouble in adding two points.

Austens Jnrs. will extend the undefeated St. Thomas A, and might even get a couple of points out of the game. Of course, they might not.

The only match in doubt in 3rd grade B is Hurlstone Park Meth. and Campsie Meth. B. A draw would appear to be an equitable result.

To-night.

Teams are reminded of the dance to be held to-night in the I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth Street, City. All teams are urged to support the function, and so improve the finances and also establish that spirit of comradeship for which the Churches are famed.

E. Titterton, Esq.

Mr. E. Titterton has been elected to fill the vacancy on management caused by the retirement of Mr. R. Lewis. Mr. Titterton enjoys the distinction of being at present the youngest member of M.C., although when the competition was inaugurated the Hon. Secretary was only 16 years of age.

P.C.R.A.

The Referees' Association will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, 1st July.

DRAW FOR SATURDAY, 20th JUNE.

First Grade.

Holy Trinity A v Pyrmont Congs. Campsie, 3.15.
St. Clements v St. Johns Bal. A. Wardell Road No. 1, 3.15.
Drum. Bapt. v All Saints A, Hurlstone Park, 3.15.
Alex. Mission A v Austens F.C. Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

2nd Grade, A Division.

Hurlstone Park Congs. v Canterbury Meth., Hurlstone Pk, 1.45.

Central Concord Meth. v Park Meth., Concord, 3.15.
Lakemba Congs. A v Pres. A, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.
M'kville Bapt. v St. Andrews, Lakemba, 3.15.

Second Grade, B Division.
City Mission v Campsie Meth. Campsie, 1.45.

St. Peters K.S.P. v St. Andrews, Cooks River No. 1, 3.15.
Botany Meth. A v Enmore Botany No. 1, 3.15.
Alex. Mission A v Holy Trinity, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.

2nd Grade, C Division.
Croydon Congs. A v Croydon Souls, 3.15.

St. Johns G. v St. Aidans, tennial Park No. 2, 3.15.
L'hardt Meth. v St. Stephens, tennial Park No. 1, 3.15.
All Saints B v St. Albans, dell Road No. 1, 1.45.

3rd Grade, A Division.
St. Johns B v St. Bede's, Road No. 2, 1.45.

Balmain Meths. v Austens, Wardell Road No. 4, 3.15.
Rozelle Meth. v St. Aidans, tennial Park No. 2, 1.45.
Annandale Meth. v St. Thomas, L'hardt Flat, 1.45.

M'kville Pres. B v Lakemba B, Lakemba, 1.45.

3rd Grade, B Division.
Campsie Congs. B v St. Thomas, Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

St. Silas v Campsie Meth. any No. 2, 1.45.
Botany Meth. B v Croydon B, Croydon, 1.45.
Hurlstone Park Meth. v Pres., Botany No. 1, 1.45.
St. James v St. Silas, any No. 2, 3.15.

POINT TABLE

1st GRADE

	P	W	L
Holy Trinity A.	4	4	0
Alex. Mission A	4	3	1
Austens	4	2	2
St. Clements . .	4	2	2
All Saints A . .	4	2	2
Drum. Bapt. . .	4	2	2
Pyrmont Congs.	4	0	3
St. Johns A . .	4	0	3

2nd GRADE, A Division

	P	W	L
Lakemba Cong A	5	5	0
H. Pk. Congs. . .	5	4	1
Tempe Pk Meth	5	3	2
Concord Meth. .	5	3	2
M'kville Pres. A	5	2	2
Canbury Meth.	5	1	2
M'kville Bapt. .	5	0	4
St. Andrews . .	5	0	5

Metropolitan Junior Association

LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

Before a small attendance on Primrose Park last Saturday, City United were able to retain their position at the head of the competition, defeating Fivedock by a margin of seven goals in a one-sided game.

Easton Park have now been supplanted at the head of the A Grade by Lilyfield, who are still undefeated, only losing one point to Newtown; this game was the early fixture at headquarters, and was keenly fought right through. Froome, of Easton Park, repeatedly saved his side, being ably supported by Morrison. Watson and Urquhart were the outstanding players of Lilyfield. Lilyfield ran out winners one to nil, Menzies being the scorer.

Through Banksmeadow being defeated by Lilyfield 5 to 1 at Booralee, Lilyfield and Rozelle Waratahs share honors at the head of the table, each only suffering one defeat.

In C Grade, Division 1, Annandale Waratahs are at the head of the competition, owing to Rozelle Waratahs defeating Lilyfield one nil after a keen game.

Botany Recs. in C Grade, Division 2, are still going strong on top, their tally now being 31 goals against 4 scored in 7 matches.

Clubs note that in compiling competition table, no points are allotted for the bye.

Kenny, of City United, was taken to hospital suffering from slight concussion through an injury in the first half.

Fivedock are to be complimented for their sportsmanship in allowing a reserve to take his place.

The A, B and C grade teams have completed their 1st round series of matches, and the positions in the different competitions indicates a very close and exciting finish. Lilyfield United, by its victory over Easton Park (1—0) is leading in the A Grade by one point from the latter team. The leaders have not suffered defeat, and have recorded a 1—1 draw with Newtown; the Park team has one defeat. The goal records—Lilyfield 22—7, Easton Park 18—3, proves that both teams have a solid defence; the attacking forces are very even.

Alexandria and Newtown are the next highest teams.

Sunlight have still to win 2 match, although they held the Park team down to 2—1 decision.

In the B grade, there were prior to last Saturday 3 teams level for top place, but subsequent results removes one team from the top.

Rozelle beat Annandale Federals after a very good game by the narrow margin of 2—1, and can consider themselves fortunate to gain the points.

Lilyfield, at Booralee Park, outclassed Banksmeadow by 5—1.

Rozelle and Lilyfield are now on the top with 12 points each; both teams having suffered one defeat, and have a goal record of 19—5 each.

Leichhardt have still to get a move on in the way of a win. Apparently its forward line is weak, as only 4 goals have been netted.

The competition table a couple of weeks ago showed Lilyfield, Rozelle, and Wentworth Juniors at the head of affairs in the C Grade, Division 1. The two latest results have brought about a slight change; now Wentworth Juniors stand alone 3 points ahead of Lilyfield and Rozelle. The Juniors have not been defeated so far, but have had some narrow escapes.

Rozelle beat Lilyfield by 1—0 after a very good match. Its goal was a breakaway from centre. It was the only occasion that they—the Rozelle boys—reached their opponent's goals.

The game was not devoid of roughness, and Rozelle were repeatedly penalised for illegal charging. For the winners Foley (goalkeeper), and McMahon were the best players, while Sym and Cattnach shone out for the losers.

In Division 2 Botany Rechabites still lead by 2 points from Alexandria, and can be expected as one of the contestants for the ultimate final.

Of all the associations in the metropolitan area, our association has the least publicity in the direction of results of matches. Ring up B 6021 and ask for Mr. West; it is no trouble, and have your result in whether you win or lose.

GRADE, B DIVISION

		Goals						
		P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
City A	5	5	0	0	30	2	10	
City B	5	5	0	0	36	4	10	
City C	5	3	2	0	14	11	6	
City D	5	3	2	0	10	11	6	
City E	5	2	3	0	10	9	4	
City F	5	2	3	0	14	18	4	
City G	5	0	5	0	2	31	0	
City H	5	0	5	0	3	32	0	

GRADE, C DIVISION

		Goals					
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
City A	5	5	0	0	12	4	10
City B	5	4	1	0	7	3	8
City C	5	4	1	0	26	8	8
City D	5	3	2	0	12	4	6
City E	5	1	2	2	11	8	4
City F	5	1	3	1	10	12	3
City G	5	0	4	1	5	15	1
City H	5	0	5	0	1	31	0

GRADE, A DIVISION

		Goals					Pts
	P	W	L	D	F	A	
City A	5	5	0	0	18	2	10
City B	5	4	0	0	11	4	9
City C	5	3	1	1	12	4	7
City D	5	3	1	1	14	7	7
City E	5	3	1	1	15	18	7
City F	5	1	2	2	9	10	4
City G	5	1	4	0	3	15	2
City H	5	0	3	2	7	20	2
City I	5	0	4	1	3	15	1
City J	5	0	4	1	2	9	1

GRADE, B DIVISION

		Goals					
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
City A	5	4	0	1	12	5	9
City B	5	4	1	0	11	5	8
City C	4	3	1	0	9	4	6
City D	5	3	2	0	6	2	6
City E	3	2	0	1	8	3	5
City F	5	2	3	0	3	8	4
City G	5	2	3	0	2	11	4
City H	5	2	2	1	8	9	3
City I	4	0	3	1	3	9	1

Matches.
Match.


ASSOCIATION CUP.

Today, 8th inst., M.J.S. and P.C.S.F.A. on Primrose Park last Saturday, City United scored 4 goals to nil. Churches' were safe. Metropolitan Waratahs' terrible anxiousness and spoilt many scoring opportunities. Half time scores 1 nil in favour of City United. Second half Metrop. were attacking, and increased their tally by 3 goals, while Churches' could not pierce the defence, although the spoiling tactics of Metrop. halves, and Froome. Churches' out-half and centre half were very good players. Kay 2, Hurst 1, and McCarthy were Metrop's.

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METROPOLITAN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION.

FIXTURES FOR 20th JUNE, 1925

City United v Leichhardt Jnrs.
 Algie Park, 3.15.
 Plywood Rovers v Fivedock
 Cooks River, 3.15.
 Glebe Diamonds the bye.

A Grade.

Sunlight v Alexandria, Sunlight
 Lilyfield v Leichhardt Juniors
 Erskineville, 1.45.
 Easton Park v Newtown Juniors,
 Primrose Park No. 1, 3.15.
 Balmain St. Mary's the bye.

B Grade.

Lilyfield v Rozelle Waratahs,
 Primrose Park No. 1, 1.45.
 Leichhardt Juniors v Punch Park
 forfeit.
 Warren Avoca v Annandale Fed-
 erals, Primrose Park No. 2, 3.15
 Banksmeadow the bye.

C Grade, Division 1.

Lilyfield v Fivedock, Algie Park,
 2 p.m.
 Annandale Waratahs v Balmain
 Gladstones, Primrose Pk. No. 2,
 2 p.m.
 Leichhardt Juniors v Wentworth
 Jnrs., Cooks River, 2 p.m.
 Rozelle Waratahs the bye.

C Grade Division 2.

Annandale Athletic v Glebe Jnrs.,
 Alexandria, 2 p.m.
 Stanmore United v Botany Recs.
 Booralee, 2 p.m.
 Erskineville v Alexandria, Alexan-
 dria, 3 p.m.

FINANCIAL SIDE.

English Tour.

The financial success of the tour seems assured, for in the 10 matches played the gross takings total nearly £9500, which will be applied to liquidate the estimated expenditure of £18,000. The estimated cost of the tour is compiled on a basis which permits of gross gates (included in which are tax ground rent and other incidentals) being utilised as an off-set to the expenditure. To date the receipts are well over the average required. The test games are yet to be played, the first of which takes place in Brisbane on June 27th, the second at Sydney on July 4th, the third at Maitland on July 11th, the fourth at Sydney on July 18th, and the fifth at Melbourne on July 25th.

The Hon. Hugh D. McIntosh, M.L.C., has been a power of assistance to Soccer officials during the past couple of weeks, and his efforts are greatly appreciated. He intends to present to players of both teams which played on May 30th, a special bronze medal which is being specially made in Paris, as a souvenir of the occasion.

EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

The first round in the A competition is now finished. Bondi Beach is to be congratulated on its unbeaten record.

In the B Grade competition Bondi Waratahs is also unbeaten although Bondi Beach is playing closely.

The three competitions are a very interesting stage, some changes may be expected before the end of the season.

Our representative team has given a very creditable performance Monday against Granville, although beaten were by no means disgraced.

Cup Donated.

It is very pleasant to be able to report that Mr. S. Howarth, a great enthusiast and supporter of junior football, has donated a cup for the C Grade competition to be known as the "Dunscar Cup".

ALL AGE

	P	W	L	D	B
Bondi Beach	5	1	4	—	—
Rose Bay	5	1	2	1	—
Tingira	5	1	2	1	—
N.S. Rangers	5	1	1	3	—
Bondi Wara.	5	1	—	4	—

B Grade

	P	W	L	D
Bondi Wara.	5	5	—	—
Bondi Beach	5	4	1	—
Tingira	5	3	2	—
Waverley R.	5	2	3	—
Daceyville Rov.	5	1	4	—
Vaucluse Salis.	5	—	5	—

	P	B	W	L	D
Waratahs Jrs.	5	1	3	—	—
Wav. Rov. A	5	1	3	—	—
Bondi Beach	5	—	2	1	—
Central Sp'rts	5	1	2	2	—
L. Bay Kiora	5	1	2	2	—
Bondi Wara.	5	—	1	4	—
Wav. Rov. B	5	1	0	4	—

The dinner given to the English team on the night of the 3rd by the Eastern Suburbs was the best, by a long way, kind to date in Australia. E.S. officials deserve great credit for their efforts to make a wonderful success of it.

THE "BACK IN THE ATTACK" AND THE FORWARD IN THE REAR"

Frank Hudspeth, Newcastle
United's Captain.

There's an old Soccer yarn, the most of you have heard, of the man who had very little of the game, but thought he was a lot. Someone in a crowd remarked to him that a certain player was "back in the forward line."

"Hear!" quoth bumptious Hudspeth. "Absurd! How can you have a back in the forward line?"

His bowler hat was squashed over his ears.

"Quite right too. He doesn't know, and I don't expect that the spectator would think that there is quite a lot of sense in that idea of the back in the forward line. Sounds a bit queer to me!"

His remarks are going to the ears of the inside forwards, so they are to heart. If you take a look at it, it'll mean more work for the backs—lots of it—but you mustn't mind that. After all, it won't turn out on Saturday for a rest-cure!

There are moments in every game when the defence, be it what it may, is hard pressed—just at the breaking point. The backs have been drawn out like a cat's paw—badly outnumbered—unless it is that back in the forward line, that hard-working inside forward, who has the back to help in defence.

It's a live wire that man who knows what may come and has the back to be ready for an emergency. He has seen the danger, and the harassed forwards are outnumbered. Then comes the running.

There's no leather to hinder him—he goes faster than the wind. He's back and, like a blue, he's down on them when they least expect it. They are in their way. They are scattered and lose valuable moments which enable

the backs to regain their positions, and cover the goal—and so a glorious chance is snatched away.

Thanks to that back from the forward line.

He's put in some hard graft, but hasn't it been worth it! Never mind that exhausting race back; never mind the trouble of having to return upfield—possibly at double time if the other forwards receive the ball. That man's done useful work, he's saved his side.

"Well played, sir!" Can't you hear 'em?

John Duncan, the Leicester inside right, is a player, who's fond of that stunt. He doesn't lead an easy life. He's always on the spot, in an endeavour to save the Leicester citadel. And yet, he's never missing when needed in the forward line. Six goals in a single match goes to prove that, doesn't it.

Jimmy Seed, of the Spurs, is another of 'em! They're two of the best and they know what's what about football.

Mind you, you're not to go rambling about all over the place! No man has a right to a roving commission. But watch any team of repute when their goal is being raided. Halves and backs are defending. Wing men and centre forward are waiting upfield for any clearing kick that may develop. The inside men are in their correct positions—about half way back to goal.

It's when he's in that position that the inside forward should be ready to do a little back work. He must watch, and if his help is needed, he must get off the mark and lend it. Zip! Streak of lightning! Like that!

Keep your position as long as you can certainly—but if things get drastic, you must take drastic measures.

Take my word for it, you inside men'll often save your sides if you become backs from the forward line.

Good goalies are more plentiful in Sydney than anywhere else in New South Wales or Australia for that matter. Cartwright, Atchison, Anderson, and Bailey are all high class, and then follow Simmonds, Davidson, Evans, Manson, Verity, and others too numerous to mention.

DO YOU KNOW THAT.

It is hoped that the Governor-General will officially welcome the English and the Australian teams as they file on the Show Ground on July 4th, to do battle for the second test match.

In both the New Zealand and Canadian test matches played in Brisbane, the Australian team was successful. If we are similarly favored in the first test in Brisbane on June 27th, then we should get bumper gates for the remaining series of games.

Les Honeysett, himself a good player, and the Secretary of the Tasmanian Council, writes to say that Faulkner, the fine Tasmanian left full back, is available for all or any of the test matches.

Billy Mitchell, the brilliant Queensland right winger, is right at the top of his form just now, and a candidate for test match honors.

Harry Spurway, who played such a fine game on both May 30th and June 8th, is not available for the test match in Queensland.

H. Maunder and W. Maunder, of West Wallsend, who have both been on the injured list, are turning out for the Northern Districts against the Englishmen on Saturday.

It is nearly a certainty that both will be selected for the first test match at Brisbane if they are physically fit, and display last year's sparkling form.

Bill Maunder received his injury in the Australian game against the Englishmen at Melbourne, and has not played since.

Percy Lennard, the Cessnock inside right, is displaying good club form at the present time. Lennard certainly has the temperament for big games, and probably his worst display in a big game was that on May 30th.

It was a terrible misfortune for New South Wales to lose the services of Cartwright, but it will be a greater disappointment should he not be able to field for Australia in Brisbane.

M.S.F.A.

To-day's Fixtures.

1st Grade.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Balmain
Ibrox Park, 3.15 (W. Wright).
Granville v St. George, St. George
3.15 (C. R. Brown).
Pymont v Eastern Suburbs, Waverley Oval, 3.15 (A. Bates).
Canterbury v Gladesville-Ryde
Canterbury, 3.15 (A. L. Peaty).

2nd Grade.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Balmain
Ibrox Park, 1.45 (H. Ashby).
Granville v St. George, St. George
1.45 (T. Leighton).
Pymont v Eastern Suburbs, Waverley Oval, 1.45 (Doidge).
Canterbury v Gladesville-Ryde
Canterbury, 1.45 (T. Anderson)

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Annandale-Leichhardt v Sunlight
Sunlight Sports Ground, 3.15
(W. Clark).
Callan Park v North Sydney, Callan Park, 2.15 (G. Skelly).
Balmain Colliery v Pymont, Easton Park, 3.15 (J. Hopper).
Lane Cove v Auburn, Tantillior Park, 3.15 (C. Summers).

B Division.

Botany v Eastern Suburbs, Booralee Park, 3.15 (W. Blakely).
Bankstown v G. R. Holcombe
Bankstown, 3.15 (C. H. Smith).
Alexandria v R.A.N., Erskineville Park, 3.15 (S. Boyd).

COMPETITION TABLES.

2nd GRADE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
	Goals						
Balmain ..	7	5	1	1	12	4	11
Granville ..	7	4	1	2	16	7	10
Ann.-Leich.	7	4	1	2	11	5	10
Canterbury ..	7	3	2	2	10	6	8
Pymont ..	7	3	2	2	8	8	7
E. Suburbs ..	7	1	3	3	8	15	5
Gladesville-R.	7	1	4	2	15	23	4
St. George ..	7	—	7	—	4	16	0

2nd GRADE, A DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Auburn ..	6	6	—	—	14	1	12
Bal. Colliery ..	6	3	2	1	10	7	7
Pymont ..	6	3	2	1	13	6	7
Sunlight ..	5	2	1	2	11	11	6
N. Sydney Rgs.	6	2	2	2	12	12	6
Callan Park ..	5	2	3	—	12	10	4
Ann.-Leich.	6	2	4	—	7	14	4
Lane Cove ..	6	—	6	—	7	25	0

B DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Alexandria ..	6	5	1	—	27	6	10
R.A.N.	6	4	1	1	39	9	9
Bankstown ..	6	4	1	1	22	9	9
Botany Albions.	6	3	3	—	21	17	6
E. Suburbs ..	6	1	5	—	8	34	2
G. R. Holcombe	6	—	6	—	5	47	0

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

Saturday, 6th June, 1925.

1st Grade.

Granville beat Balmain 2—1.
Gladesville-Ryde beat Annandale-Leichhardt 2—1.
Pymont drew with Canterbury 0—0.
St. George drew with Eastern Suburbs 1—1.

2nd Grade.

Balmain beat Granville 2—0.
Annandale-Leich. beat Gladesville-Ryde 6—2.
Eastern Suburbs beat St. George 3—1.
Pymont drew with Canterbury 0—0.

CLUB LEAGUE.

Annandale-Leichhardt beat Callan Park 3—1.
Sunlight beat Pymont 2—1.
North Sydney Rangers beat Lane Cove 5—2.
Auburn beat Balmain Colliery 3—0.
Bankstown beat Botany Albion 6—3.
Alexandria beat Eastern Suburbs 5—0.
R.A.N. beat G. R. Holcombe 12—0.

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England beat N.S.W. 4—1.
Metropolis beat South Coast 3—0

ASSOCIATION CUP.

Granville beat Eastern Suburbs 3—0.

GATE TAKINGS.

In Club Games.

The gate takings for a period of six weeks up to 23rd May in club games in the metropolis total £705/18/3. This is made up as follows:—

Ibrox Park (6 games), £158/1/3.
Easton Park (4 games), £63/15/-.
Canterbury (3 games), £59/12/11.
Clyde Oval (3 games), £183/7/-.
Show Ground (1 game), £30/7/3.
St. George (3 games), £53/15/10.
Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2 (3 games) £151/19/-.

Waverley Oval (1 game), £5

Up to the time of going to Mr. Packer, Hon. Treasurer, F.A., was not able to make available the amounts the various and the Association had received under the new scheme of fine in connection with the scheme, but hoped to be in a position to supply full details for next issue of "Soccer News."

GARDINER CUP DRAW

The draw for the first round the Gardiner Cup is as follows: West Wallsend v Canterbury to be played in the Northern District.

Kurri Kurri v Newcastle to be played in Northern District.

Granville v Adamstown, to be played in Metrop. District.
Gladesville-Ryde v Balgownie to be played South Coast.
Coledale v Neath, to be played South Coast.

St. George v Cessnock, to be played Metrop. District.

Weston v New Lambton, to be played Northern District.
The following teams draw bye:—

Annandale-Leichhardt, Balmain, Pymont, Balmain, Waverley, Eastern Suburbs, Thirroul, Wollongong, Helensburgh.

Probably the first round will be played next Saturday, 20th, although final arrangements have not yet been made.

MURRUMBIDGEE SOCCER ASSOCIATION.

Bacon Cup.

Last week's matches resulted as follows: Griffith v Murrumbidgee 2—0.
Barellan v Lake View 4—0.
Yenda v Leeton, drew (the tails not yet to hand).

COMPETITION TABLE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Griffith ..	4	3	—	1	9
Yenda ..	4	2	—	2	6
Leeton ..	4	2	1	1	5
Barellan ..	4	2	2	—	4
Murrumbidgee	4	1	3	—	3
Lake View ..	4	—	4	—	0

Fixtures for Sunday, 21st

Griffith v Preeton.
Lake View v Murrumbidgee.
Barellan v Yenda.